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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicants thank the Examiner for the interviews conducted with the Applicants' representative on January 25, February 5 and February 16, 2007. During the Interview on January 25, 2007, the scope of claim 1 was discussed and limited to the elected invention. During the Interview conducted on February 5, Applicants requested that the Examiner amend claim 1 to delete "8 phenyl-3, 5, 7-octatrienoic acid" in keeping with the Examiner's restriction requirement. During the Interview conducted on February 16, Applicants requested the cancellation of claim 82 due to lack of antecedent basis in amended claim 1.

The Statement of Substance of Interview is hereby filed within 30 days from the mailing date of the Interview Summary form. Should any fees be required by the present statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account **19-4293**.

Respectfully submitted,

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